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ALMA

Mexican Mission. The building which is now St. Martin's Church, San Jose, will be moved to Jackson Street to a spot near our present location. It will be in service as a catechetical center by Jan. 1, replacing our present hall. There are now confessions every Saturday and two Masses every Sunday in the hall. Nov. 22 there will be a movie for the children in the hall as a Thanksgiving treat. Their Christmas party will be Dec. 21.

Varia. Through the great generosity of friends, especially Fr. Murphy of the Sacred Heart Program, Mr. Porter has installed a new Ampex tape recorder. It will be for the use of Fathers in the Province who wish to record sermons for the program. The Alma Choir will also make recordings for radio broadcasts.

Salesian theologians from Aptos spent the day at Alma Oct. 23. The home team won the softball game 12-4.

Former chaplain of Sing Sing Prison, Fr. Martin of the Archd. of New York, made his retreat at Alma. On Oct. 25 he spoke about his work as chaplain, a subject on which he will soon publish a book.

AZUSA

Thanks to the inspirational work of Fr. Thomas Sullivan, retreatants are contributing generously towards the new chapel. Hope is held out for groundbreaking before Christmas.

During October five retreats were given: Fr. Jos. Clark (twice), Frs. Murray, Odou and Maher. Fr. Odou also gave a weekend retreat at the Franciscan Retreat House in Phoenix. Retreatants at Manresa now average 30 a week. Bros. Kearley and Campana arrived from the Novitiate for their month's experiment at Manresa.

BELLARMINE

Contests, Winners. In order to get more funds for the new building, Fr. Cosgrave arranged with the Collier-Crowell publishers for a subscription drive.

Mr. Stackpoole, moderator of the Annual, received word from Columbia University that "The Carillon" was awarded a second place in a critical survey of high school yearbooks. Mr. Meyer, moderator of the swimming team, received word from the AAU that

one of his stars, Mike Roach, placed second in the country in the backstroke for high schools. Mr. Becker arranged for many students to enter the Extension writing and illustrating contests. Mr. Aziz is training six students for the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored nationally by the Junior Chambers of Commerce. Three of these students were on the radio in San Jose, Nov. 22. Judges of the Soph Oratorical Contest were Messrs. Costa, Lester and Swain from Alma. The Dramatics Arts Contest for juniors and seniors will take place in December.

Speakers. Fr. Newport gave individual talks about the League of the Sacred Heart to the classes and to the Sodality. Fr. Jos. O'Gara gave the sermon at the annual Mass for deceased alumni.

Parents, Alumni. Fr. Corvi in his monthly newsletter to parents is stressing study and preparation for college. The Dads Club held five committee meetings and a general meeting in preparation for their annual card party. The Bellarmine Guild netted $2000 at their annual dessert bridge.

Fr. Conway, alumni moderator, started a monthly bulletin. A monthly dinner is held at Lucca's in Santa Clara, and a dance was held after the Bellarmine-Riordan game.

Sports. The varsity football team was listed by the S.F. Examiner as ninth out of 300 high schools in Northern California. Fr. Plushkell, sports moderator, has already scheduled the top teams of Northern California for 1953: Berkeley, Alameda, Merced, Watsonville, Serra, Santa Clara, Sequoia, Riordan. The 1952 team started with only four lettermen. Next year there will be a frosh-soph team in place of the 130's and junior varsity. In the final rally for the football season Fr. Plushkell outlined our schedule and policy for future football seasons.

BRIGHAM CITY

Devotions. Fr. Dunn gave the Forty Hours here in our little Chapel-church at Brigham. Very many of the Indian children came up on Sunday afternoon in groups for a period of adoration. They walked back and forth; and the Indian School is almost two miles distance from the church.

At the same time Fr. Whelan gave the Forty Hours at St. Joseph's Church, Ogden; and the following week preached the Forty Hours at Our Lady of Lourdes at Salt Lake City. Immediately following that he gave the annual retreat to the students of the College of Saint Mary-of-the-Wasatch, which is conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Franciscan Friends. At the suggestion of the Superintendent of the Indian School, Fr. Dunn made a trip to the Navajo Reservation, in order to study the life of the Indians there at home, and to contrast that with their life at the Intermountain Indian School. The Franciscan Fathers, of whom there are nineteen working out from St. Michael's over the vast reservation with several chapels

and stations, were extremely kind to Fr. Dunn. And they will be of tremendous help in the matter of statistics regarding our children, whether they were baptized and when, whether their parents were married in the Church. The Franciscan Fathers have over 20,000 names in their files, which are all kept at St. Michael's. Several of them have been for more than 20 years on the reservation; one for 40 years. They have made great studies in the Navajo language, which had never been a written language before the Franciscans came; and have composed many books of grammar, catechism, Bible history, courses of instruction and sermons in the Navajo tongue. Fr. Dunn's contact with the Franciscan Fathers will be of great help in his work at the Indian School.

BROPHY COLLEGE PREP

Beginnings. Bellarmine shipped us an excellent collection of books for the boys' library, and Alma College gave us a good start for the faculty library. Although neither the faculty nor the students have had any experience in publishing a school paper, a start has been made in the form of a bulletin-board newssheet which appears every two weeks. For the first week of December Fr. Devlin has an elocution contest scheduled, with ten participants.

Fr. J. Devlin is daily engaged in the work of trying to gather together a group of freshmen who will make up a representative basketball team. To keep up the interest of the students he has scheduled about 20 games with the freshman classes of other high schools in the vicinity.

The weather has changed from hot to cold, and the faculty is now trying to remember when it was warm.

Retreatmaster. Fr. F. Harrington conducted a day of recollection for 25 diocesan priests from the vicinity of Phoenix. This took place Oct. 28 at the Franciscan Retreat House on the edge of the city.

Socials. The Xavier High freshman girls put on a social for the Brophy boys, Nov. 10. Also invited to this affair were the fathers and mothers of both groups. In early October the Mothers Club of the parish schools gave a tea for the fathers and mothers of Brophy students.

EL RETIRO

Benefactors' Deaths. Francis X. Maynard, who lived at El Retiro for more than 20 years, died in San Francisco. During the years he made many small donations. Never a week passed without his contribution. These were totaled after his death and showed that he was one of our greatest benefactors.

Frank Marini, our very good friend and benefactor, died at Palo Alto after a heart attack. After receiving the Last Sacraments he rallied for two days and seemed to be out of danger. A sudden attack took him on Nov. 10. He and his sisters built Marini Hall at El Retiro.

New Chapel. Our new Domes-

tic Chapel was opened on the feast of St. Alphonsus. Fr. Superior (Acquistapace) celebrated Mass and Fr. O'Mara gave the domestic exhortation in the new chapel.

Speakers. Fr. Maher delivered an address commemorating the centennial of the death of Mother Philippine Duchesne, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Broadway, S.F. He also gave the Forty Hours at St. Brigid's Church, S.F. Frs. Brolan and Giambastiani gave the retreat to the students of Seattle University. Fr. Giambastiani gave the retreat to the students of Seattle University. Fr. Acquistapace gave the triduum to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, S.F.

Varia. Members of the YMI came one afternoon for Benediction at the shrine of St. Ignatius, erected by them in memory of their deceased members. Over the first three week-ends of November we had 130 men on retreat. Making their annual retreat at El Retiro were Frs. J. Cosgrave, Charvet, Hynes, Keenan.

LOS GATOS

Deaths. The death of Frank Pastor, Nov. 6, ended his 20 years of service as Novitiate tailor. He had been ill for over a year and finally succumbed to a heart attack. Fr. Rector (Connolly) celebrated the funeral Mass at St. Mary's in Los Gatos and the body was interred in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.

Fr. Ransford flew to Los Angeles, Oct. 27, to be with his mother in her last illness. She died five days later. On Nov. 20 Fr. Rector celebrated a Missa Cantata for deceased members and benefactors of the community.

Varia. On the feast of Christ the King, Bros. Thomas Welch, Robt. Buckenmeyer and Thomas Pew pronounced their first vows in the Society. Fr. Master (James Healy) spent a few days in Los Angeles before beginning the Long Retreat. Fr. Rosario R. Mazza (Mo.) began his retreat here Nov. 14. The Novitiate sold 40 acres of property near Alma and 23 acres near the Novitiate to the Santa Clara Water Conservation District for the reservoir behind Lexington dam.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Conferences. Fr. President (Casassa) and Col. Francis J. Pope, Commander of the Loyola AFROTC Training Staff, attended an Air Force ROTC conference held at the Air University, Montgomery, Alabama, on Oct. 22. College and university executives and their PAS&T's from 180 institutions throughout the nation attended.

Fr. President and Frs. Connolly, Gianera, D. Finnegan, Collins were present at the Western College Association meeting at Mills College, Oakland, Oct. 31. Fr. President is a member of the Executive Committee of this Associ-

ation. The same Fathers attended the Fall Meeting of the Southwest Regional Unit of the College and University Department of the NCEA, held at the College of the Holy Names in Oakland. Fr. President is chairman of this group. Fr. Collins gave a report on the Occidental Workshop of the Research Commission of Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges. Fr. Connolly participated in a panel dealing with admission requirements.

Lecturers, Writers. Mr. Eduard Kann, Special Lecturer on Far Eastern Economics at Loyola University, addressed the Metropolitan Club of Korea on the subject, "Some of the Psychological Aspects of the Present Far-East Situation." Mr. Kann contributes regularly to the Far Eastern Economic Review. His column is entitled "Economic News from the U.S." Recently he published an essay dealing with the mints which formerly functioned in China, in The Numismatist, monthly organ of the American Numismatic Association.

Combining theory with a generous number of illustrations from the works of other poets of humorous verse as well as his own, Dr. Richard Armour delivered the second lecture of this year's series in the University Library. He spoke on "Poets at Play." Besides being a member of the Department of English at Claremont College, Dr. Armour is a writer of humorous verse that has been widely published.

Dr. Angelo A. DeGennaro of the Spanish Department published a scholarly article on "Il Problema Estetico di Adriano Tilgher" in the September issue of Italica, the quarterly bulletin of the American Association of Teachers of Italian.

Stage. Lulu Vollmer's "Sun Up" was the highly successful first production of Loyola's dramatic society, the Del Rey Players, during the last week of October. The next play, scheduled for the first week in December, will be "The Hasty Heart." Dr. DeLay intends to put this play on "in the round," the first time this type of production has been attempted by a Catholic theater group in the Southland.

The University's junior debating groups, coached by Fr. Kennard, participated in the LACC practice debate tournament Oct. 24-25. Fr. Kennard and Mr. M. O'Hanlon also participated in the tournament as judges. The Aquinas Circle, Loyola's honor philosophy group, has been reorganized. It has definite plans to take its place among the other campus societies with a full schedule of intercollegiate activities.

Returnees. Fr. McQuillan, who was President of Loyola U, 1937-42, returned to take up the Treasurer's position vacated by Fr. Rudolph. Fr. Kilp, after a tour of active duty with the 40th Division, California National Guard, since September, 1950, resumed teaching duties at the University at the beginning of the present academic year. Fr. Kilp spent a large part of his active duty in Japan and Korea.

The annual Military Mass for deceased faculty and alumni was

celebrated in the Memorial Gymnasium, Nov. 20. Faculty and student body attended, with the AFROTC Wing in full uniform. Fr. Kilp preached.

KXLU, the campus radio station, is being modernized by the installation of new electronic equipment which will be put into operation at the end of this month.

The Guidance Center, staffed by Fr. D. Finnegan, Dr. Sweeney and two graduate students, and assisted by Fr. Von der Ahe, administered 2343 tests to 781 seniors in nine Catholic high schools of the Archdiocese during the past month. After Christmas these students will be counseled individually on the basis of the tests.

The "Loyola Deferred Tuition Plan" instituted by Fr. R. C. Graham has received a gratifying response and attracted considerable interest throughout the country.

SAN FRANCISCO

New Book, Medal. Fr. Peter Dunne published his eighth book, named "Black Robes in Lower California." This is the fifth of a series of books on Jesuit missions in Mexico leading northward.

Fr. Carlo Rossi received from the Brazilian Government the medal of the Order of the Southern Cross. It was bestowed at the annual gathering of the University faculty and wives in honor of Fr. President, with several members of the Brazilian consulate present for the ceremony. This is Fr. Rossi's second award for outstanding service in the cause of cultural relations between the United States and Latin America.

Varia. At the Western College Association meetings held at Mills College, Fr. President (Wm. Dunne), Frs. John Martin, Mei and Harney, were the USF representatives. Officiating at the annual Mass for deceased students and faculty were Fr. President as celebrant, Fr. Mei deacon, and Fr. T. Reed subdeacon. The semi-military Mass was very impressive, according to student reports. Fr. McMahon preached for the occasion.

Fr. Joseph Rock was appointed the new director of the Ladies Sodality. The Loyola Guild held their annual Bridge Tea at the Palace Hotel, with proceeds going to scholarship funds at the University and High School. A comedy in three acts, "George Washington Slept Here," was presented by the College Players in the University auditorium. The audiences at the three evening performances were very complimentary in their reception.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Visitors. Sir Arnold Lunn, convert to Catholicism and prominent apologist, lectured to the students, Oct. 22, on "Franco Spain and the Spanish War." The Pacific Coast Association of Collegiate Registrars, meeting in San Jose, Nov. 8, accepted the invitation of Fr. President (Hauck) to an informal mid-afternoon luncheon

and a tour of the Mission gardens.

Campus Activities. First prize in the Dramatic Arts Contest held in the University Theater Oct. 28 was awarded to Robert E. Fitch of Santa Cruz. A lecture by Mr. Samuel Schneider entitled "An Introduction to Mineralogy" was delivered in the Adobe Lodge in the evening of Oct. 29. A Solemn Requiem Mass was sung Nov. 3 by Fr. President for the deceased members of the faculty and alumni of the University. A solemn initiation of members into the St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society took place in the Mission Church Nov. 13, followed by a banquet in the University dining room.

Meetings. Present at the Western College Association meeting at Mills College in Oakland, Nov. 1, were Frs. Hauck, Hynes, King, Fagothey. They also attended the NCEA session held that evening at College of the Holy Names. Frs. Watson and Guenther left Nov. 10 for a meeting of Jesuit Financial Administrators.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Daniel J. Lynch on Nov. 13, in Boston, Mass.

Fr. Gabriel G. Ryan, on Sept. 17, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Fr. Jos. J. Sullivan, on Nov. 3, in Boston, Mass.

The father of Fr. Prendiville.

The mother of Fr. Ransford.